

## **EXPAND – A – PLATTER / TRAY**

### **ABSTRACT**

An extendable structure comprising a pair of box-type frames. [A platter/tray holder] consisting of parallel rails [tracks within tracks] that expand [expands] to the length of the [insides] inside of a cabinet. Wires, in the shape of the inverted letter U, or pegs, are inserted vertically through holes in the rails [tracks] to fix the [tracks] rails and serve as separators to the platters, trays, plates, etc. The rails [tracks,] are supported by legs, which are [themselves] mounted on glides. The glides, attached to the bottom of the cabinet, slide in a perpendicular direction to the rails [tracks] and allow the entire platter/tray to be glided in and out of the cabinet for [easy] viewing and utilization.

comprising two telescoping sheet metal members, each member having a plurality of linear, equally close, spaced perforations, and wire-formed supporting end legs that are attached through the perforations. As shown in Figure 1, the sheet members can be adjusted to a specific length whereby a generally Ushaped center leg 15, referred to as a unitary wire formed member has upper free ends 44 and 45, which will extend through the perforations as shown in Figure 1 to lock the members in place.

(8) U.S. Patent 2,946,458 to P. Du Boff et al., discloses reciprocating tray units, wherein a kitchen cabinet or cupboard 1 has a reciprocating tray unit 4 with rails 8, 10 extending along opposite sides of the cabinet. A tray member 22 is reciprocatively mounted on a base member 6 by a coupling 24 and can [be] slide and/or move outwardly to a convenient position from the cabinet secured from a shelf C, and slide outwardly so that the cup B can be removed from the rack

(9) U.S. Patent 1, 974,983 to H. A. Cook, discloses a cabinet shelf, whereby a shelf 18 can slide along a fixed rack 19 to permit access to items in the back of the cabinet shelf.

(10) U.S. Patent 1,095,073 to G. B. Bish, discloses a skirt hanger for cabinets, whereby a plurality of resilient garment engaging members 30 are carried by a supporting member 23, wherein when a garment is desired to be obtained from the case, a handle 36 is pulled and the slidably mounted garment supporting member drawn up far enough to get the desired garment.